

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Hiroshi HASHIMOTO et al.

Art Unit: 2814

Application Number: 10/083,533

Examiner: Wai Sing Louie

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE INCLUDING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A STABLE THRESHOLD CHARACTERISTIC

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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313(e)(2)

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request that the present application be withdrawn from issue for consideration of a Request for Continued Examination and the attached Information Disclosure Statement.

A Request for Continued Examination and an Information Disclosure Statement are submitted concurrently herewith.

If this paper is not considered to be timely filed, the Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of the response period. Please charge the fee for such extension and any other fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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